

# Is Your Student a Ready Graduate?

## IN 2015, THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)

was passed, which changed the way schools are held accountable. One of the indicators the State now measures when scoring school effectiveness is how prepared a graduate is to enter college or career. Students who meet certain requirements are considered a "Ready Graduate."

## WHAT IS AN EPSO?

An Early Post Secondary Opportunity (or EPSO) is a high school course or program that allows a student to gain college credit or industry certification. In order for an EPSO to count, a student must take the applicable exam. MNPS offers industry certification and Advanced Placement exams for FREE—so all students can take advantage of these opportunities.



In order for a senior to be considered a Ready Graduate, they must complete at least one of the following criteria:

- ACT Composite score of 21 or higher
- Four Early Post Secondary Opportunities (EPSOs)
- Two EPSOs & pass an industry certification
- Two EPSOs & a 31 on the ASVAB AFQT (Military Entrance Exam)

## EPSOs OFFERED AT MLK HIGH SCHOOL:

### Advanced Placement (AP)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Biology</li> <li>• AP Calculus AB</li> <li>• AP Calculus BC</li> <li>• AP Chemistry</li> <li>• AP Chinese Language &amp; Culture</li> <li>• AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>• AP Computer Science A</li> <li>• AP English Language &amp; Composition</li> <li>• AP English Literature &amp; Composition</li> <li>• AP Environmental Science</li> <li>• AP European History</li> <li>• AP French Language &amp; Culture</li> <li>• AP US Government &amp; Politics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP German Language &amp; Culture</li> <li>• AP Human Geography</li> <li>• AP Latin</li> <li>• AP Microeconomics</li> <li>• AP Physics C: Mechanics</li> <li>• AP Physics I</li> <li>• AP Psychology</li> <li>• AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture</li> <li>• AP Statistics</li> <li>• AP Studio Art: 2D</li> <li>• AP Studio Art: 3D</li> <li>• AP Studio Art: Drawing</li> <li>• AP US History</li> </ul> |
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### CTE Local Dual Credit

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Electronics = NSCC EETC 1313 and 1314</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Finance or Financial Planning = NSCC BUSN 1300</li> </ul> |
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### Industry Certification (IC)

- Autodesk Inventor

» Also ask your school about ACT prep opportunities and make sure students are meeting with their counselor or Academy Coach to make sure they are enrolled in the right classes.